

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OCON, EAGR, IFAD

SUBJECT: IFAD: FOURTH PREPCOM MEETING, ROME, JULY 11/15

REF: STATE 154169

1. GOC REPS (EXTAFF, CIDA, AND FINANCE) PREPARING FOR SUBJECT MEETING APPRECIATIVE FOR BRIEFING ON U.S. POSITIONS OUTLINED REFTEL. GOC IN CLOSE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. VIEWS. HOWEVER, THEY EXPRESSED SOME SKEPTICISM THAT PROBLEMS OF IRONING OUT RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS, AND ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE COULD ALL BE RESOLVED WITHOUT ONE FURTHER PREPCOM PRIOR TO FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING.

2. GOC REPS AGREED SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL FOR STAFFING FAR TOO LARGE AND HIERARCHICAL. WHILE NOT TAKING FIRM POSITION, THEY SUGGESTED STRATEGY MIGHT BE TO LIMIT SIZE OF STAFF WITHOUT ATTEMPTING IMPOSE TIGHT CONSTRAINTS ON LEVELS OF STAFF HIRED, WHICH IN ANY CASE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO USUAL BUREAUCRATIC UPWARD "GRADE CREEP." SALARIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LINKED TO U.N. "COMMON SYSTEM" ACCEPTABLE.

3. DRAFT RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT OF IFAD WITH IBRD APPEARS ACCEPTABLE TO GOC, ALTHOUGH THEY INDICATED SOME CLARIFICATION MIGHT BE NEEDED OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH AGREEMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY IBRD. DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK NOT YET RECEIVED.

THEY INDICATED SOME RESERVATIONS ON EARLY DRAFT TEXT  
OF AGREEMENT WITH FAO WHICH APPEARED TO OVERLY HIGHLIGHT  
FAO'S ROLE AMONG THOSE OF OTHER AGENCIES.

4. GOC WAS NOT CLEAR ABOUT CURRENT INTENTIONS RE TIMING  
OF RATIFICATION BY MEMBERS. THEY WONDERED WHETHER EARLIER  
PROPOSALS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR RATIFICATION BY SEVERAL  
MEMBERS AT MORE OR LESS THE SAME TIME TO CREATE "SNOWBALL  
EFFECT" TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RATIFY. ENDERS

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